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PRODUCTS

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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. MICHAEL KAVANAUGH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

20 Sir:

I, Michael Kavanaugh, M.D., being duly sworn, say:

1. I am an internationally recognized scientist and am presently employed as
Senior Director, Research, at Chiron Corporation, Emeryville, California (employed at
25 Chiron Corporation from 1994 to present). I received a Bachelors Degree in Molecular
Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University in 1978 and a M.D. degree from
Vanderbilt Medical School in 1983.

2. I am an author or co-author of more than 20 peer-reviewed research
articles and have been invited to give numerous presentations on my research at
30 national and international meetings. Prior to joining Chiron Corporation I practiced
medicine at the University of California, where I maintain appointments as Associate
Clinical Professor of Medicine, and Attending Physician, VAMC, Intensive Care Unit,
San Francisco. My curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit 1.

2. I am an author or co-author of more than 20 peer-reviewed research articles and have been invited to give numerous presentations on my research at national and international meetings. Prior to joining Chiron Corporation I practiced medicine at the University of California, where I maintain appointments as Associate
5 Clinical Professor of Medicine, and Attending Physician, VAMC, Intensive Care Unit, San Francisco. My curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit 1.

3. On information and belief, claims of the present application have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), over Agarwal, U.S. Patent Publication 2001/001262801, filing date November 5, 1999.

10 4. On information and belief, the earliest filing date to which the Agarwal publication is entitled is November 5, 1999.

5. Prior to November 5, 1999, applicants were in possession of the amino acid sequence of FGF-21, identified in the present application, and in our priority application (Serial No. 60/166,540, filed November 18, 1999), as SEQ ID NO:4.

15 Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4. Epitopes of this polypeptide were also invented prior to November 5, 1999, as evidenced by our identification of exemplary epitope peptides, later assigned SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8 (Exhibit 3). These peptides are disclosed at page 30, lines 12-21 of the first
20 provisional application, Serial No. 60/166,540, filed on November 18, 1999. In summary, applicants were in possession of the claimed subject matter in the United States, prior to November 5, 1999.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
25 § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

William Michael Kavanaugh

William Michael Kavanaugh

5 State of California)
) ss.
County of Alameda)

10 On this 5th day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and
for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William Michael Kavanaugh, to
me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

15 *Elissa M. Nash*
Notary Public

Commission expires February 19, 2009

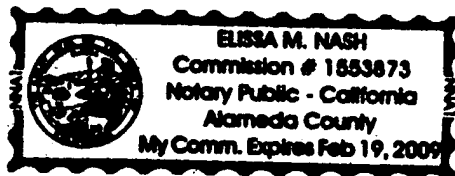


Exhibit 1

William Michael Kavanaugh, M.D.

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

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EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

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7/83 - 6/84	Internship, Internal Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
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11/94 - 4/95	Principal Scientist, Chiron Corporation
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HONORS, AWARDS AND LICENSES

5/78	B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> , Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University
8/81	Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society
5/83	Graduated first in class, Vanderbilt Medical School -Upjohn Award for Excellence, Vanderbilt Medical School -Founder's Medal, Vanderbilt Medical School
1984	California Medical License (active, #G53774)
7/86	American Heart Association Fellowship Grant
11/86	National Research Service Award (NIH - 2 years)
9/86	Board Certified, Internal Medicine (active, #109439)
9/88	American Federation for Clinical Research
11/89	Board Certified, Cardiology (active, #109439)
3/90	Physician Scientist Award (NIH - 5 years)
9/91	Fellow, Program of Excellence in Molecular Biology
1997-2000	AHA Western States Affiliate Grant Peer Review Committee

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

- ♦ Growth Factors, Cytokines, Chemokines, Receptors, Intracellular Signaling, Therapeutic Proteins, Antibodies, Protein Engineering
- ♦ Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Protein Biochemistry, Preclinical Pharmacology
- ♦ Cancer Biology And Immunology, Cardiovascular Biology and Physiology, Wound Healing
- ♦ Gene Discovery, Target Discovery And Validation, Therapeutic Protein Discovery And Development Including Therapeutic Antibodies, Small Molecule Discovery, Gene Therapy Research
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ISSUED PATENTS AND PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATIONS

US patent #5744313. Assay employing novel protein domain which binds tyrosine phosphorylated proteins. 4/28/98

US patent #5925547. Nucleic acid encoding novel protein domain which binds tyrosine phosphorylated proteins 7/20/1999

US patent #6090621. Signaling inositol polyphosphate 5-phosphatases (SIPs) 07/18/2000

US patent #6280964. Binding sites for phosphotyrosine binding domains 08/28/2001

WO 97/40173 PI 3-kinase fusion mutants and uses thereof

WO 98/00539 Mitogen-activated protein kinase) kinase-3 (mkk3) interacting protein (MIP)

WO 00/18921 Synthetic peptides having FGF receptor affinity

WO 00/21548 Angiogenically effective unit dose of FGF and method of administering

WO 00/46380 Fibroblast growth factor receptor-immunoglobulin fusion protein
WO 00/56890 Human FGF gene and gene expression products
WO 01/13031 Dose of an angiogenic factor and method of administering to improve myocardial blood flow
WO 01/14415 EGFH2 genes and gene products
WO 01/31008 Human FGF-20 gene and gene expression products
WO 01/36640 Human FGF-21 gene and gene expression products
WO 01/66595 Human FGF-23 gene and gene expression products

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Exhibit 2

Filename : human FGF-21 cDNA in pGEM-T
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Sequence Position: 1 - 643
Translation Position: 9 - 638;

To: T7

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Exhibit 3

From: Mike_Kavanaugh@cc.chiron.com
Sent:
To:
Subject:

1) Exemplary peptides for antibodies include:

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HLPGNKSPHRDPAPR (residues 146-160)

(Seq ID 7)
(Seq ID 8)